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Applicant(s) <b>David R. Scott</b>					
Application No. <b>09/713,965</b>	Filing Date <b>Nov. 15, 2000</b>	Examiner <b>Bleck, Carolyn M.</b>	Customer No.	Group Art Unit <b>3626</b>	Confirmation No.

Invention: **METHODS OF INSURING AGAINST SATELLITE LAUNCH FAILURE**

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Please amend the Application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel pre-existing Claims 1 - 7 and add new Claims 8 - 12 as follows: